UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Hon. Faith S. Hochberg

v.

Criminal No. 08-573 (FSH)

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PETER BAEZ

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman,
United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Andrew Carey, Assistant U.S.
Attorney) and defendant Peter Baez (by K. Anthony Thomas, Esq., appearing), for an order
granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from October 17, 2010,
through December 17, 2010 to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to
finalize a plea agreement, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter
brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court
and that a continuance shall serve to delay a trial in this matter, and the defendant having
consented to the continuance and waived such right, for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render a trial of this matter unnecessary;
 - (2) Defendant consents to the continuance; and
 - (3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice

served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, IT IS on this 5th day of October 2010,

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from October 17, 2010, through December 17, 2010; defense motions, if any, are to be filed by December 17, 2010 opposition to defense motions are to be filed by January 3, 2011, motions shall be heard on a date to be determined and the trial shall be scheduled for a date to be determined absent any other reason to continue the proceedings; and it is further,

ORDERED that the period from October 17, 2010, through December 17, 2010 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (as amended October 12, 1984), pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161.

HONORABLE FAITH S. HOCHBERG UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order

K. ANTHONY THOMAS, ESQ. COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

ANDREW CAREY

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY